

PAY POLL TAXES BY DECEMBER 1

Penalty Will Then Be Added. Importance of Voting Citizenship.

The time has now come for citizens to pay their State poll taxes. This tax, along with others assessed for 1912, is due and payable at the office of every city and county treasurer in Virginia. A penalty of 5 per cent will be added to all tax tickets unpaid after December 1.

In the larger cities it is desirable to pay now and avoid the inevitable rush and wait during the last few days before the penalty goes on.

To vote in any election, regular or special, which may be held between January 1 and July 1, 1913, it is necessary to pay poll taxes before the second Tuesday in December. But if the payment is delayed beyond December 1 the penalty is added.

All State officers are to be elected next year, including the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and all members of the House of Delegates. In addition, every city in the State will elect its officers, including treasurers, clerks of courts, sergeants, commissioners of the revenue, constables and justices of the peace.

Richmond is now in good shape on the poll tax proposition. A fairly good vote is now being cast here, having exceeded 8,000 in the Democratic primary of September 10. Those citizens who have decided to be real citizens can now keep quiet by paying their poll taxes annually and promptly.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Richmond Officers, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Hold Annual Meeting.

Rev. J. Frank Riddle, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, in this city, addressed the Richmond Assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew last night. Rev. W. Russell Brouse, D. D., of St. Paul, Minn., gave an interesting account of the recent brotherhood convention in Chicago.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. M. Boase, of Association; Vice-President, R. C. Beverly, of Grace; Secretary, Phil F. Brown, Jr., of St. James; Assistant Secretary, Douglas Smith, of Ascension; Council members: From All Saints, Mr. Sampson; from Christ, Mr. Robinson; from Epiphany, Mr. Armistead; from Holy Trinity, Mr. Johnson; from Monumental, Mr. James; from St. Andrew, Mr. Nelson; from St. John's, Mr. Macdonald; from St. Luke's, Mr. Smith; from St. Mark's, Mr. Tyler; from St. Paul's, Mr. C. C. Williams; Junior Chapter Directors: Ex-officio Council members, Dr. Wheat, of St. Luke's; Mr. Wide, of All Saints; Dr. Blankenship, of St. John's; Mr. Fox, of St. Andrew; and Mr. Johnson, of Monumental. National Council member, Robert E. Anderson.

Married in Washington.

Frederick W. Palmer, of this city, and Miss Frances L. Ray, of Port Union, were married yesterday in Washington, D. C. Mr. Palmer is in the employ of a well-known mercantile firm in Richmond. The newly-married couple will return here in a few days to make their home with Mrs. G. C. Coker at 11 West Clay Street.

William J. O'Connor, of 110 Virginia Avenue, Fulton, and Miss Hattie L. Leonard, of 115 Louisiana Avenue, Fulton, were also married yesterday in the nation's capital.

Mothers' Club Meet.

The meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Fairmount Public School in the assembly hall of the school last night was one of more than ordinary interest because of the speakers who addressed the members. Miss Elizabeth Coker, social worker of the Instructive Visiting Nurses Association, read the principal paper on the program. Miss Marie Leahy gave several readings, and a number of pupils of the school, including Miss Mamie House and James Sampson, took part.

Virginia Alumni in Parade.

All alumni of the University of Virginia, where President-elect Woodrow Wilson was once a student, will be given an especial place in the parade of Tuesday night. They are asked to meet at Ninth and Broad Streets half an hour before time for the parade to start. Each is requested to wear a small orange and blue knot in his lapel.

Educator in City.

Prof. M. M. Lynch, a member of the State Board of Education and division superintendent of the schools of Frederick County, was in the city last night.

Mr. McKee Here.

Paul McKee, a former member of the House of Delegates from Cumberland and Buckingham Counties, is in Richmond.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL

Large Audience of Colored People See Performance at Auditorium.

More than 1,000 colored people of Richmond gathered in the city Auditorium last night to witness a musical festival and fantastic drill, which was a colored Knights of Pythias gave for the benefit of the cadet corps, which forms one branch of the organization.

The program consisted of musical numbers by the Pythian band, and drills performed by two companies of thirty cadets each.

Several costume drills were given by a company of twenty-five young girls. A party of trained acrobats performed in addition to the musical program.

Moses A. Johnson acted as captain and conductor of the band. Hecha Mitchell was the pianist. The Pythian order numbers more than 4,000 colored people of this city among its members.

SUFFRAGE NOTES

Branch Formed at Charlottesville With Miss Eugene Hubbard President.

The Virginia branch of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, was organized in Madison Hall, University of Virginia, by Mrs. R. B. Valentine and Miss Johnston, of this city, on Saturday with a membership of more than 100.

Miss Eugene Hubbard was appointed president and Mrs. Katherine Pontine Moran, secretary. Further permanent organization was reserved for a later meeting, but three honorary vice-presidents were designated: Dr. Thomas R. Fitzhugh, Dr. Alphonso Smith and Dr. Albert C. Tuttle.

Miss Valentine and Miss Johnston spoke before the convention, an after-meeting being held in the rooms of the Blue Ridge Hotel. They were introduced by Dr. Fitzhugh and were heard by large audience of both men and women, including a number of university students.

The Virginia delegation will leave tomorrow to attend the National Suffrage convention in Philadelphia. Virginia headquarters for the regular Thursday afternoon meeting will be omitted this week.

INCREASE OF REVENUE

Grand Jury Investigation of Tax Returns in County Brings in \$3,147.11.

As a result of the recent grand jury investigation into the tax returns of Henrico County, it is estimated that the revenues of the county and State will be increased by the sum of \$3,147.11. This is the amount of tax levied on the \$12,000 of additions to the taxable values brought about by the corrected returns.

Had the investigation not been undertaken the revenue collected in the county would have been \$20,071.36 in revenue. The increase amounts to only 1.16 per cent. The entire revenue is returned by the taxpayers on February 1. In contrast to these figures stands the announcement of the grand jury in its final report that the additions to the taxable values in the county totaled 8 1/2 per cent.

Of the increase in revenue, \$1,800.25 constitutes the part which will go to the State. The county will receive the remainder, or \$1,347.11.

TALK TO SOLDIERS

Mann, Sale and Parker to Speak at National Guard Meeting.

Three Richmond people will take part in the opening session of the National Guard Association, which will hold its annual meeting in Norfolk the first week in December. Captain Walter G. Parker, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church and chaplain of the Fourth Infantry, will lead the association in the opening prayer. Governor Mann will deliver the address of welcome on the part of the State, and Adjutant-General W. W. Sale will speak for the Virginia Volunteers. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of the general staff, and General Albert L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, will be among the speakers.

"Whitehouse Baby" Makes Debut



MISS ESTHER CLEVELAND.

Princeton, N. J., November 18.—Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, made her debut this afternoon at a reception given for the purpose by her mother at Westlands, the Cleveland home here.

Miss Cleveland, who is the second, though the eldest living child of Mrs. Cleveland, was born in October, 1893, in her father's second administration. She has moved quietly in society. Her favorite pastime is lawn tennis.

The engagement of Miss Cleveland to Randolph D. West, of New York, son of Professor Andrew D. West, of Princeton, has been rumored several times recently, but denied by the families.

On October 29 Mrs. Cleveland authorized the announcement of her own engagement to Thomas J. Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Wells College.

DOCK NOW READY FOR SHIPPING

Gates Reopened to Incoming Vessels—Improvements Along Water Front.

Richmond's ship dock, closed for nearly two years and recently repaired and put in order, is ready for traffic. The city's dredge was locked through the gates yesterday afternoon, and the new gates are ready to receive any and all vessels drawing fourteen feet or less, and not of too great a length to pass through the lock. At a meeting of the Council Committee on Improvements of the James River last night reports were presented by City Engineer Bolling on the repairs to the lock, the progress of the dredging in front of the new city wharf erected

for larger vessels on the river itself, and the progress of filling in behind the wharf and making it usable for shipping. Mr. Bolling was instructed to take up with the City Attorney the proper method of having removed from the Dock an old sand dredge which sank some years ago, and is now an obstruction to navigation. The work of dredging a rock ledge from in front of the wharf contracted with the P. Sanford Ross Company was reported as having been nearly completed, all of the drilling and blasting having been done.

BAGBY RESIGNS

Retires from City School Board After Useful Service.

John Bagby, a member of the City School Board from the Third District, has placed his resignation in the hands of President William H. Adams, of the Board of Aldermen. It will be acted upon at a joint session of the City Council to be called shortly. Mr. Bagby gives the pressure of his own business as his reason for retiring from the board after a most useful service, covering a number of years. Mr. Bagby, when living on Church Hill, was elected to the board from the First District, and was re-elected shortly after removing his home to the western part of the city. He has taken active part in supervision of the schools, and in the campaign which has resulted in the erection of a number of modern and up-to-date school buildings.

The election of his successor for the unexpired term will be at the hands of a joint session of the City Council, and already a number of names are being mentioned for the position.

RUSH FRANCHISE THROUGH FRIDAY

This the Announced Program of Richmond and Henrico Railway Company.

Wilton F. Jenkins, vice-president of the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, is circulating a petition for a special meeting of the Common Council for Friday night at 8 o'clock to act on the light and power franchise matter. A sufficient number of signatures have been secured, and the request for a special meeting will be placed in the hands of President R. Lee Peters today.

The matter comes up on report of the Committee on Streets, which recommended that both bids be rejected, on the ground that they are insufficient, that no benefit accrues to the city from the granting of such a franchise, since there is no guarantee of lower rates and no promise to serve the entire city; and on the more serious ground that the City Attorney has reported that the franchise as advertised is not in proper or the best form, or such a paper as he would have drawn. It was prepared originally and submitted by attorneys for the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, who bid \$10 for the franchise, in opposition to Arthur Lippert & Co., of New York, who bid \$5,000. Councilman T. Gray Hadden, of the Committee on Streets, has given notice that when the report is presented in the Council he will move to award the franchise to the Richmond and Henrico Company at its bid. The Council is reported to be about evenly divided on the proposition, but a vigorous and well-organized lobby is doing effective canvassing for the Henrico people, and that company now claims a majority in the lower branch, if not in the Board of Aldermen.



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CELEBRATION-DAY PLANS GROW BIG

Committees Hard at Work. Everybody Co-Operating to Make It Great Success.

Preparations went on apace yesterday for the State-wide Wilson celebration which Richmond will put off next Tuesday. The members of the committees were all actively at work, and when the headquarters closed at night a full day's march toward the goal had been registered. The men in charge are leaving nothing for the last moment, and everybody is doing it now.

A Petersburg citizen called at headquarters yesterday and said that so many people will be here from the Cockade City that they will want a band of their own, which they will bring with them. This was entirely satisfactory to the parade committee, and Chairman Frank Ferrandini will permit any number of bands from any number of towns, and give them places in the parade.

Business people are hourly putting in application for positions in the parade. Their wagons will be decorated for the occasion, and naturally they will make them as attractively as possible.

All the military commands are in line, having agreed to turn out. Major Bowles said last night the Blues will be there.

The parade and hall committee will meet at headquarters to-night to consider further details. Chairman J. M. Purcell, of the hall committee, will make his plans for decorations, which will be mainly of flags and bunting.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Henrico County to Robert L. Gibson and Emma G. Allen.

SCHOOL LEAGUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Dr. Henry Louis Smith Will Address Co-Operative Education Association.

Announcement has been made of the official program for the annual meeting of the Co-Operative Education Association, a department of the Virginia Education Association, which will meet in this city next week. The co-operative body will hold two meetings on Friday, November 29, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and at 8:15 o'clock P. M. both in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School.

Mrs. B. B. Munford, president of the Co-Operative Education Association, will preside. Following is the program:

Report on league work, by Mrs. L. R. Bushnell, in charge of school improvement leagues.

"A Successful League in a One-Room School," by Miss Belle Webb, of Prince George County.

"The School Leagues and Clubs of Charles City and New Kent Counties," by Miss Sue Cleston.

"Future Day in Buckingham," by Superintendent Plummer F. Jones.

HIGHLAND PARK OPPOSED TO HOME

Citizens Petition Council to Have Institution for Inebriates Removed.

A petition signed by forty well-to-do citizens of Highland Park was presented last night to the regular meeting of the Town Council, asking that steps be taken to secure the removal from the town of a home for inebriates, which parties from Shelbyville, Ind., have recently started at 200 Fourth Avenue.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and an adjourned meeting of the Council called for to-morrow night, at which time a report in regard to the institution will be made. It is not known what the rights of the town in such a case are, and an investigation will be made before any action is recommended.

The Council gave the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company a franchise to lay ten blocks of underground conduit along Fifth Avenue and Division Street. The placing of the conduit will materially improve the telephone service given the suburban district.

No action was taken on the resignation of E. M. McClure from the Council. Mr. McClure presented his resignation at the meeting last week. Action on it was deferred until last night, but the matter was again allowed to go over. It will probably come up for discussion to-morrow night.

In view of his enthusiastic support of annexation the loss of Mr. McClure from the Council will be seriously felt. The majority of the Council members, and Mayor Naski himself, favor annexation, but because of Mr. McClure's past connection with the movement, he is looked upon as one of the most influential workers for it.

BLIND TIGERS AT THE GAYTON MINES

Officers Arrest Five Prisoners on Raid to Northern Section of County.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Sydnor went to the Gayton Mines yesterday with a detail of Henrico County policemen, and brought back five prisoners, two of whom are white. Of the negroes, Will Stone and Mose Lockett, are wanted on charges of retelling liquor without a license.

The other prisoners are Fred Banks, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon; Ed. Cowlsky, charged with stealing one lot of clothing valued at \$100 from Vilem Archia, and Anthony Naski, who was arrested because he interfered with the officers while they were capturing the other four.

Gayton does not possess any district with a population dense enough for a liquor license to be issued, and therefore any sale of whiskey in the vicinity is illegal. It has been suspected for some time by the county officers that despite the restriction whiskey was being sold to the miners.

One week ago County Policeman Shoemaker and Constable Davis went to the mines in the ordinary citizen's clothes.

According to the warrants on which Lockett and Stone were arrested, Policeman Shoemaker succeeded in purchasing some whiskey from both, and Constable Davis was present as a witness to the two transactions.

The remaining arrests are merely incidental to the first two. The other men were not implicated in the alleged sale of liquor.

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